

NEW YEAR ENTERTAINMENT.
CHILDREN'S SPORTS AT THE KOW-
LOON CRICKET CLUB.

The sun, which had been hiding behind a cloud for most of the year so far as it had gone, came out just in time to give the finishing touch of brightness to the entertainment arranged by the Kowloon Cricket Club for the children of Kowloon and the Colony on Monday afternoon. It really was a splendid idea for all the fathers and mothers and uncles and aunts to combine forces, "pool" all the children and have one combined jollification rather than ever so many little ones in the confined space that the eternal housing problem dictates as the family allowance in this Colony in the present year of grace. Such a scheme needed organization and the Kowloon Cricket Club undertook it and carried it through with the success born of long practice in arranging for entertainment on a large scale.

It was a scene that would have delighted the heart of Charles Dickens; he would have devoted pages to describing it. Such an assembly of happy and healthy looking children, such cheerful and justifiably proud parents is seldom to be seen with one accord in one place. And the amiable deserve honourable mention; there was not one to whom a Royal infant might not be trusted; so neat and clean they looked, with affection beaming in their honest faces. One was proudly displaying a fine infant which, she declared had "only four moons" she was as pleased with its progress as if it had been her own.

All the children who were a little older than four moons had a great afternoon's amusement in running various races. In the middle of it all they had tea; Messrs. Wiseman, Ltd., were a sort of *Deus ex machina* but the fathers and mothers "poured out" and handed round the cakes. Afterwards the races were resumed with unabated vigour in spite of all the good things that had been absorbed in the course of a feverish half-hour. The tug-of-war, some thought, was all the better contested for the ballast that had been taken in.

Later on H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs arrived and Lady Stubbs distributed the prizes of which there was a fine collection; sometimes the prize was as big as the child who won it. To go to the pavilion and take the prize was a work as arduous as winning it, especially for the boys, but the grown-ups enjoyed this ceremony as well as anything during the afternoon. The question arose sometimes how on earth the little tottler who went forward for a prize could have won a "flat race," until one looked at the programme and noted that the entrants were aged four to six.

After all the prizes had been distributed Lady Stubbs was presented with a handsome bouquet in a silver vase and tied with the K.C.C. colours. Dr. Forsyth thanked her Ladyship for her presence and Sir R. E. Stubbs briefly replied on her behalf. Then after "God Save the King," the amiable took charge and the K.C.C. children's entertainment was over for another year.

GIRLS' EVENTS.

SKIPPING RACE (ages under 14).—1, Edith Webb; 2, Maud George; 3, Alice Blyth.
FLAT RACE (ages 6 to 8).—1, Vivian Blackburn; 2, Beatrice Sutton; 3, Mimi Bryson.
SKIPPING COMPETITION (ages under 9).—1, Beatrice Sutton; 2, Edith Mead; 3, Alice Blyth.
FLAT RACE (ages under 5).—1, J. Barr; 2, Chris Tolan; 3, Phyllis Rapp.
POTATO RACE (ages 10 to 14).—1, Gladys McIner; 2, Phyllis Woolley; 3, Ethel Collison.
SKIPPING COMPETITION (ages 10 to 12).—1, Maud George; 2, Eva Coysh; 3, Nora Burden.
FLAT RACE (ages under 14).—1, Jamima Barr; 2, Iris Woolley; 3, Gladys McIner.
MUSICAL CHAIRS (ages 8 to 12).—1, K. Nightingale; 2, Martha Gourlay; 3, Edna Blackburn.
EGG AND SPOON RACE (ages under 14).—1, Annie Smyth; 2, Vivian Blackburn; 3, Maud White.
FLAT RACE (ages 8 to 10).—1, Maria Small; 2, Annie Smyth; 3, M. Groundwater.
RELAY RACE, TEAMS OF FOUR (ages 10 to 14).—K. Simmonds, Connie Smith, Ida Webb and Eva Coysh.

BOYS' EVENTS.

POTATO RACE (ages 10 to 12).—1, P. White; 2, E. Nicholls; 3, H. Chatterton.
BOAT RACE (ages under 12).—1, D. Davidson; 2, H. Hawley; 3, H. Pearce.
OVAL RACE (ages 12 to 14).—1, M. Dietrich; 2, P. White; 3, C. Pile.
RELAY RACE, TEAMS OF FOUR (ages 10 to 14).—M. Weill; S. Neave; H. Pearce and E. Morrison.
FLAT RACE (ages 6 to 8).—1, J. McCubbin; 2, A. Smith; 3, L. Clark.
SACK RACE (ages under 14).—1, S. Hill; 2, Y. White; 3, E. Nicholls.
TUG OF WAR, TEAMS OF EIGHT (ages 10 to 14).—Dietrich, Pearce, Nicholls, Mitchell, White, Hill, Scott and Stevens.
FLAT RACE (ages 8 to 10).—1, S. MacKinnon; 2, J. Smith; 3, E. Gill.
BOWLS CONTEST (ages 10 to 14).—1, D. Ellis; 2, W. Mitchell; 3, A. Mitchell.
FLAT RACE (ages 6 to 10).—1, S. MacKinnon; 2, J. McCubbin; 3, R. Woolley.
WHEELBARROW RACE (ages under 14).—1, J. Pearce and M. Weill; 2, G. Bond and D. Stevens; 3, C. Hammes and E. Neave.

OFFICIALS.

The entertainment was under the patronage of H.E. the Governor; Dr. O. Forsyth was president and Mr. R. E. Lindell vice-president. The General Committee comprised Messrs. E. Abraham, L. J. Blackburn, V. C. Labrum, J. P. Robinson, A. W. E. Davidson, K. K. Staple, B. D. Evans, D. Harvey and H. Overy, Mr. H. E. Stevens (Hon. Treasurer), and Mr. E. J. Edwards (Hon. Secretary).

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POLICE SPORTS.

ANNUAL EVENT AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The annual children's sports and Christmas treat was held by the Police at their Recreation Club on Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance and amongst those present were Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (C.S.P.) and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. P. J. Wodehouse (D.S.P.) and Mrs. Wodehouse, Mr. T. H. King (D.S.P.), Mr. C. G. Perdue (A.S.P.), Chief Inspector and Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Taggart. The centre of attraction for the young people was the huge Christmas tree heavily laden with toys and "planted" on the Cricket ground, and Messrs. Ward and Condon assisted to make things merry and bright by appearing as clown and foot races were provided for young and old. In the evening dancing was included in the lawn to music provided by the Filipino Jazz Band.

Mrs. Wolfe presented the prizes in connection with the sports and was thanked by Inspector Gerrard for performing this ceremony. At the conclusion of the prize-giving Miss May Davitt presented Mrs. Wolfe with a charming bouquet in a silver holder adorned with ribbons in the Police colours.
Mr. Wolfe, speaking on behalf of his wife, congratulated the committee and the lady helpers on the success of their efforts. He then called for three cheers for Inspector Gerrard and the committee, which were heartily given.

At the end of the afternoon the children were each handed a present from the Christmas tree.

The prize winners were:—
50 yards (girls under 10 years).—1, Kathleen Glendinning; 2, Florrie Wiltshire; 3, Daphne Hamblin.
50 yards (boys under 10 years).—1, Donald Gerrard; 2, Giles Kent; 3, George Moss.
Cocoonettes.—1, Mrs. Davitt; 2, Miss Garroff; 3, Mrs. Clark.
100 yards (men under 35 years).—1, Mr. Booker; 2, Mr. Dick; 3, Mr. Smith.
100 yards (girls 10 and over).—1, Elsie Wiltshire; 2, Irene Passmore; 3, Olive Gerrard.
100 yards (boys 10 and over).—1, Frank P. McKinn; 2, Mr. Gerrard; 3, Claude Grant.
100 yards, men (35 years and over).—1, Mr. Pearson; 2, Mr. Wolfe; 3, Mr. Grant.
Ladies' egg and spoon race.—1, Mrs. J. Clark; 2, Mrs. Blackburn; 3, Mrs. Gerrard.
Threading the needle.—1, Mr. Portlinton; 2, Mr. A. Clark; 3, Mr. Alexander.
Tug-of-war.—Single men—beat married men (for the first time in 20 years).
Football.—Mr. Robertson's team beat Mr. Watson's team, 2 goals to 1.

THE NEW PEKING CABINET

The new Cabinet at Peking has been formed as follows:—
Premier.—Mr. Liang Shih-yi.
Foreign Affairs.—Dr. W. W. Yen.
War.—General Pao Kwei-ching.
Navy.—Admiral Li Ting-hsin.
Finance.—Mr. Chang Hu.
Justice.—Dr. Wang Chung-kui.
Interior.—Mr. Kao Ling-wei.
Commerce.—Mr. Chi Yao-shan.
Communications.—Mr. Yeh Kang-cho.
Education.—Mr. Wang Yen-tai.
Mr. Chang Ming-chen, at present Co-Director of the Law Compilation Bureau, becomes Chief Secretary of the Cabinet. Mr. Chang is a Szechuanese and is related to Mr. Yeh Kang-cho.
Mr. Tung Kang will take over the post of Acting Minister of Justice pending Dr. Wang Chung-kui's return.
It is officially announced that: "Feeling the effects of overwork, Dr. W. W. Yen has fully decided to retire from the post of Foreign Minister, but, at the earnest request of the President and Premier Liang Shih-yi, he has consented to remain in the new Cabinet until the end of the Washington Conference."

FOOTBALL.

Saturday's games resulted as follows:—
HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Division I.
Hongkong Club, 1 H.M.S. Ambrose, 0.
R.G.A., 2 Hongkong Police, 0.
H.M.S. Titania, 2 Wiltshire, 1.
H.M.S. Tamar, 1 South China, 1.

Division II.
Wiltshire, 2 South China, 0.
St. Joseph's, 2 South China, 1.
R.G.A. Res., 2 University, 1.
United A.C., 2 Kowloon Res., 2.

CLUB "AMBROSE."

This match was played on the Club ground the teams turning out as follows:—
Club:—G. Rodger; Gerrard and McCubbin; Mair, Stewart and J. Rodger; McFavish, Forsyth, Begg, Goldenberg and England.
"Ambrose":—Coysh; Rowlands and Strong; Parker, Bolnaeves and Butler; Savage, Sparkes, Battishall, Boulter and Batterham.

Referee: Mr. Wakeham.
Neither team was fully represented, the Club being without McPhail and Kuhr while the sailors took the field without Duval, Howard and Wismombe. The game was fairly fast and the defence on both sides indulged in big kicking. After 30 minutes' play the Club scored the only goal of the match, their forwards showing neat combination.

On the play the game should have ended in a draw. The play was not of first rate order and was on the slow side. The teams, except Gerrard, played up to their usual standard. Gerrard did good work at times but was not safe. His mis-kicking looked dangerous, but the Ambrose forwards did not take advantage. Goldenberg would have played better on the right.
R.G.A. v. POLICE.
Playing on the South China ground, the R.G.A. had an easy win by three clear goals. The teams turned out as under:—R.G.A.—Phillips; Waters and Woodhouse; Kay, Pascoe and Donovan; Watson, Lelliott, McHugh, Harris and Cousins.
Police.—Swan; J. Clark and McWalters; Watts, Forbes and D. Clark; Nollath, Watson, Robertson, Valentine and Mair.
Referee: Mr. Jones.
Pearson was absent from the Police side and Robertson led the attack.
Nollath for the Police, gave a good display.

TITANIA v. WILTSHIRE.

At Sookunpo, the teams turned up as follows:—
"Titania":—Phillips; Collins and Long; Ashley, Riley and Banks; Gale, Bates, Knighton, Draper and Hargood.
Wiltshire.—Turner; Trivett and Moore; Murrant, Lancaster and Penfold; Warren, Swanborough, Menham, Westall and Amor. Referee: Mr. Moore.
The Wiltshire took up the attack from the kick-off but found Long a worthy defender. The sailors forced a corner and put the ball into the net. Long and Penfold handled and long beat Turner from the spot kick and opened the score for the "Titania." The Wiltshire put on pressure after this reverse but the sailors' defence was sound. Half-time "Titania, 1; Wiltshire, 0."
Resuming, the Wiltshire took up the attack and Swanborough went in and with only Phillips to beat sent in a hard drive the goal keeper bringing off a marvellous save by tipping over the bar. The corner kick gave the Wiltshire no advantage and the sailors transferred play. Turner being called upon to clear the danger. Hargood put the ball into the net. Long and Penfold turned out to clear he sent the ball into an empty goal. Being two down the Wiltshire put more life into their play but found the defence very sound. Menham got through and when a goal seemed certain the ball struck the cross bar and rebounded to play and during a scramble in front of the sailors goal Penfold sent in and Phillips saw the ball after it landed in the net. With but a minute to go the Wiltshire tried to draw level but time defeated them and they had to retire defeated by 2 to 1.

Riley played well for the sailors while Phillips and Turner saved well in their respective goals.
Menham was playing against luck for several times he had the defence beaten but the ball either struck the posts or just went the wrong side.

TAMAR v. SOUTH CHINA.

On the Navy "A" ground, the teams turned out as under:—
"Tamar":—Mitch; Smith and Tomlinson; Grant, Hudson and Bryant; Hill, Sammeison, Mellington, Atkey and Brande.
South China.—Lau Hing Cheung; Fung Tai and Chan So; Cheung Wing Shing; Lennet Tai Fong and Leung Yat Tong; Lau Kau, Ip Kau, Wong Pak Chong, Kwok Po Kwan and Chui Kwong Yeung.
Referee: Mr. Hollands.
A large crowd lined the ropes for a lot depended on the result of the game as both teams were bracketed at the head of the League with 12 points. Millington as the centre of the attack greatly improved the chances of the sailors. The first half was evenly contested each goal being visited in turn and the half travelling up and down at a great pace. During one of the raids by the Chinese, Hudson handed in the penalty area and Chan So put the Chinese one up.
After the interval, play went in favour of the sailors and Lau Hing Cheung brought off some good saves. The sailors kept the Chinese in the half nearly all the second half, but only on one occasion did they get through. Brande coming in from the left, took Lau off his guard and, instead of passing to his inside men as expected, the winger sent in a high shot that beat Lau and made the scores level. Chan So and Fung Tai cleared well and with no further scoring the game ended in a draw of one all, leaving both teams still bracketed at the head of the table. The sailors were unlucky in sharing the points.

OTHER MATCHES.

At Sookunpo, the Chinese "B" team fielded 7 men only and the Wiltshire Reserves won easily by 5 goals to 2. Before the interval, Coe (3) Webb and Watts scored for the soldiers, while Yik Long Chiu and Tam Chuen, Lui scored the Chinese, the Wiltshire leading at the interval by 4 goals to 2. Resuming, the Wiltshire increased their lead, Ford scoring from a penalty.
St. Joseph's proved too strong for the Chinese "A" team on the College ground. The College was assisted by two men from the Hongkong, and R. M. Omar was also included in the side. Omar opened the scoring and netted again before the interval. Ko Sik Wai scored for the Chinese. In the second half, the College added to their score through Omar and Ogley, and won by 4 to 1.

The United were up against a strong side, which included Wheeler who played his first game this season. Pascoe scored twice before the interval and Hopper netted once for the United. The second half was in favour of the United, and from a free kick almost on the penalty line Hopper sent clean in to the net and made the score 2 all, at which it stood when time was called.
Smy opened the score for the University from a penalty kick. Pomfret, netting for the R.G.A., and Moxworthy scoring from a penalty kick, the R.G.A. won by two goals to one.

NAVY v. ARMY.

At Sookunpo, on Monday, a large number of Service men witnessed the game between representatives of the Navy and Army for the blue ribbon of Service football for the year. Both teams had changes from the original selection. The game was well contested and ended in a win for the Navy by two goals to one, but on the play the result should have been a draw.

The General Officer Commanding (Gen. Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick) started the ball rolling for the Army. The Navy had much the better of the exchanges in the early stages and the Army defence was not up to its usual standard.

With a lead of two goals at the interval the Navy went off with a rush on play being resumed, and the Army appeared to be in for a warm time. However, the defence proved sound and the Army, transferring play, gave the Navy plenty to do. Sawyer put in a long shot just as the whistle sounded for time. The Navy had a good forward line but the backs were not sound. The good keeping of Mitch had a lot to do with the Navy winning.

Menham for the Army, worked hard and should have scored again with a little luck. The Army defence was not sound. Mr. Cassidy, Naval Yard, was the referee. The teams turned out as under:—Navy.—Mitch (Turner), Adkins (Hawkins), Hudson (Tamar) and Johnson (Stevenson) (Gair), Bates (Titania) and Evans (clarity).
Army.—Turner (Wiltshire); Trivett and Moore (Wiltshire); Pascoe (R.G.A.), Sawyer (Wiltshire) and Donovan (R.G.A.); Warren (Wiltshire), Lelliott (R.G.A.), Menham (Wiltshire), Swanborough (Wiltshire) and Amor (Wiltshire).

OPENING OF JAPANESE DIET.

QUESTION OF THE ARMY.

The Japanese Diet was opened on Christmas Day, but the formal opening by the Regent took place on the following Monday.
The reduction of army divisions by one-half, together with the shortening of the military service term from two years to one year, was the platform adopted by the Kokumintō, a minority party, in the pre-Diet meeting. All the needs of the Empire and people, said Mr. Inukai, the President of the Party, urgently demanded the development of the agricultural industry, towards which the energies of the young men would be more profitably employed than in military service.

PRINCE REGENT DELIVERS SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The Prince Regent of Japan on December 26th formally opened the Diet. The ceremony was attended by the Diplomatic Corps and a large body of Court officials and others.
The Prince Regent delivered the speech from the Throne which expressed the greatest satisfaction at the increasing friendly relations between the Imperial Government and the Treaty Powers and the approaching successful conclusion of the Washington Conference. "With added responsibility abroad as a world Power and the growing complexity of national affairs as a result of internal development, the Empire," the Speech said, "now stands in a most responsible position. We rely upon the co-operation of our loyal subjects to promote national prosperity, establish lasting peace and develop civilisation generally." His Imperial Highness concluded by requesting harmonious consideration of the Budget and other Government measures. The Diet then adjourned. It will re-open on January 21st.

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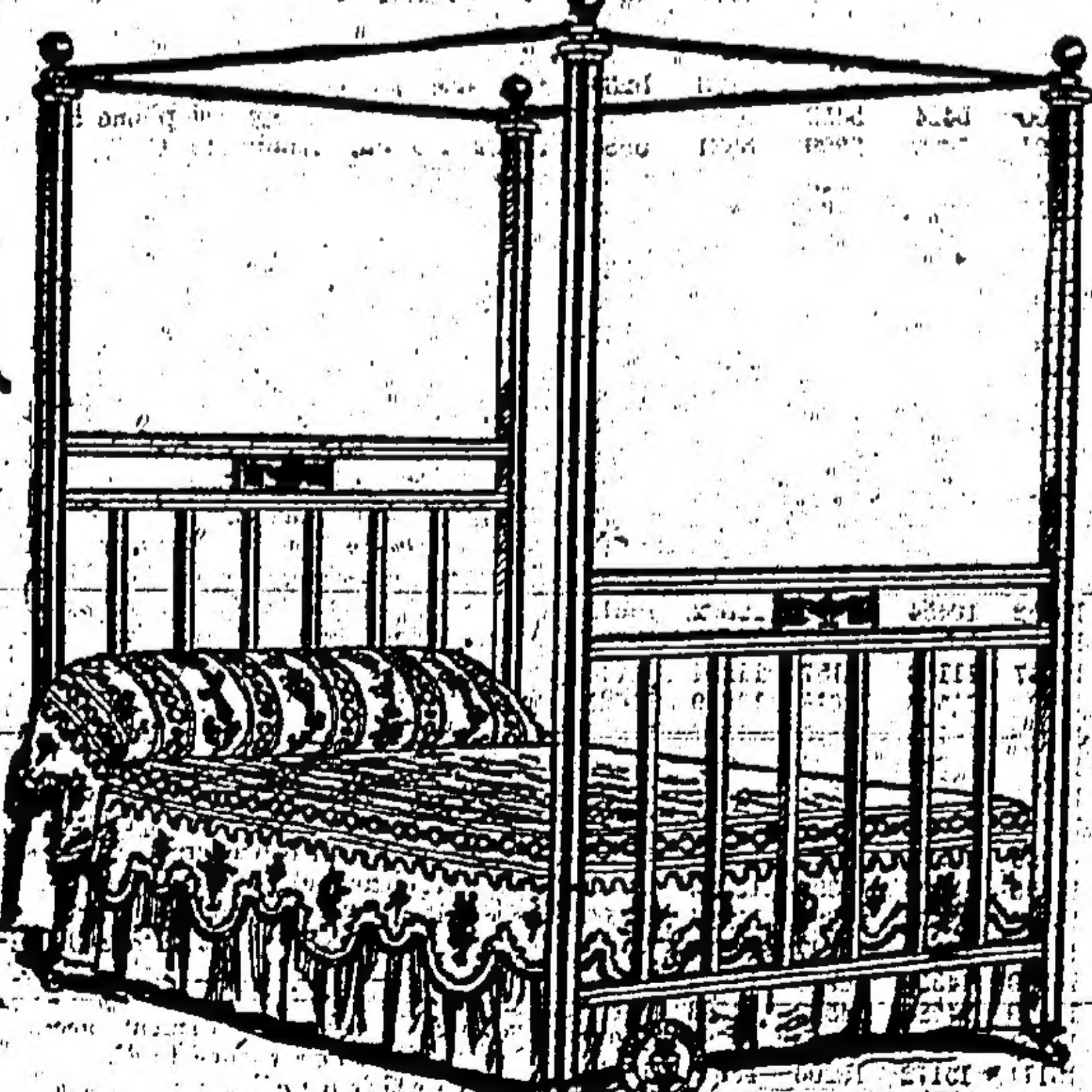
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THE TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

The triangular tournament between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Army and Navy arranged for the Christmas and New Year holidays concluded on Monday when the Club were defeated by the Navy by the narrow margin of 21 runs. The Army won the tournament with two wins, the Navy being second with one win; the Club failed to record a win. All three matches were keenly contested as will be seen from the following summary:

ARMY v. CLUB	
Army (1st Innings).....	300
Outstanding features:—	
(Batting) Capt. Oliver.....	40
(Bowling) E. B. Reed 5 wks. for 28 runs.	
(2nd Innings).....	230
(Batting) Capt. Oliver.....	54
(Bowling) E. B. Reed 5 wks. for 78 runs.	
Total.....	430

The Club (1st Innings).....	
(Batting) E. J. R. Mitchell.....	63
(Bowling) Capt. Davies 6 wks. for 82 runs.	
(2nd Innings).....	155
(Batting) E. J. R. Mitchell.....	80
(Bowling) Capt. Davies 5 wks. for 44 runs.	
Total.....	408

ARMY v. NAVY	
Army (1st Innings).....	271
(Batting) Capt. Davies.....	59
(Bowling) Lt. Com. Stephens 3 wks. for 13 runs.	
(2nd Innings).....	302
(Batting) Capt. Davies.....	71
Total.....	473

Navy (1st Innings).....	
(Batting) Lt. Com. Jotham.....	75
(Bowling) Lt. Com. McDonald.....	10
(2nd Innings).....	124
(Batting) Capt. Davies takes all 10 wks. a remarkable feat in Hongkong Cricket.	
Total.....	317

NAVY v. THE CLUB	
Navy (1st Innings).....	180
(Batting) Lt. Com. Stewart.....	54
(Bowling) G. R. Sayer 8 wks. for 88 runs.	
(2nd Innings).....	192
(Batting) Lt. Com. Stewart.....	69
(Bowling) E. B. Reed 5 wks. for 77 runs.	
Total.....	372

The Club (1st Innings).....	
(Batting) H. R. B. Hancock.....	41
(Bowling) Mid. Hayter 8 wks. for 74 runs.	
(2nd Innings).....	137
(Batting) T. E. Pearce.....	36
(Bowling) Mid. Hayter 6 wks. for 69 runs.	
Total.....	251

THE NAVY v. THE CLUB.

The match opened on Saturday in fine weather. The Navy won the toss and elected to bat first. Jotham and Stewart were sent in to open the batting. Both batsmen made a good stand and their partnership of 100 runs in the first innings was a notable feature. The Club's first innings was a disappointing one, as they were bowled out for 180 runs. The Navy's first innings was a more successful one, as they scored 271 runs. The Club's second innings was also disappointing, as they were bowled out for 155 runs. The Navy's second innings was a more successful one, as they scored 302 runs. The final result was a narrow victory for the Navy by 21 runs.

The fielding of the Club was quite safe. This is best illustrated by the fact that not an extra was scored against the Club in the first innings. This was due to the splendid wicket-keeping of Davies who rarely let anything pass him. He showed up to even better advantage in the 2nd innings when he caught three batsmen behind the wicket. Sayer bowled well, taking 8 wickets for 88 runs. The Club opened their first innings with Pearce and Wood. The association produced 59 and the fifth wicket did not go down until 183 had been registered, all five batsmen contributing freely to the total. Hayter took four of the remaining five wickets to fall for 8 runs, whilst Beatty dismissed Lammert with an l.b.w. for 1. Both sides finished up on practically level terms, the Club having the small majority of 4 runs.

The opening partnership of the Navy's 2nd innings was slightly changed, Franks going in with Jotham in place of Stewart. The first wicket went down for six, an l.b.w. decision being granted against Jotham. Stewart bled Franks, but when 24 was run up he was caught by Sayer. After that things brightened and the third wicket did not fall until 107 had been reached. Franks was batting steadily and was scoring up boundaries frequently; he scored a mighty "sixer" off Sayer. The sixth and seventh wickets saw a slight reverse in fortune. Greig and Com. Stephens going out for 6. Hayter and Wood became associated and were not separated until they had brought the total to 174. Sparkes looked set for a last wicket stand, but snickered a rising ball into the wicket-keeper's hands. The side were out for 192.

For the Club Lammert was doing good work in the field and to his credit must be recorded two brilliant catches. Both were hefty swipes needing a sharp run and a jump to get anywhere near them. Franks was caught "near the Des Voeux Road entrance when a boundary seemed certain and then Lammert got the Rev. Crole-Rees with a beautiful hit hand catch just on the pavilion railings.

At 3 o'clock the Club commenced the last stage of the match, this time sending in Wood and Mitchell. They had 94 hours in which to knock up the 189 required for a win. Beatty opened the bowling from the Dockyard end and 5 were scored off him in the opening over. After 10 minutes batting the first wicket went down for 15, Wood going out for a simple catch, after contributing 2. Sayer joined Mitchell and both began to hit out. Sayer was missed out at 14 by Jotham, who dropped the ball. Mitchell sent one over the rails for 6 but went out shortly afterwards for 30. Crole-Rees relieved Beatty at the Dockyard end for a couple of overs and 12 runs were scored off him. Sayer was batting well, his cuttings strokes being well timed. Pearce, who was now his partner, was hampered with a lameness, which became more noticeable as the game proceeded and towards the end Hancock had to act as his runner. Hayter, who was bowling well, was allowed a breather at 160. Stephens relieving him. There was little weakness in the leg fielding and both Mitchell and Pearce were finding the boundary at this point. Mitchell asked one off Hayter and was caught in the "Country" by Wood. With Mitchell out and Pearce at a disadvantage the end soon came and none of the remaining batsmen put up a stand, saving Davies who needed a couple of figures. Three minutes after the scheduled time for drawing stumps, the last wicket fell, leaving the Club 21 runs in arrears.

Lieut. Franks' 93 was the highest score of the match for both innings and Hayter's 19 wickets for 143 represented the best bowling average. Seven of the 40 wickets went down to l.b.w. and only eight were clean bowled. Scores:—

NAVY (1st Innings)	
Lt. Com. Jotham, c de Rome, b Reed.....	37
Lieut. Stewart, c Lammert, b Sayer.....	54
Lieut. Franks, c Sayer, b Sayer.....	93
Com. Wood, c Lammert, b Reed.....	0
Lt. Com. Stevenson, c Hancock, b Sayer.....	31
Mid. Sparkes, st Davies, b Reed.....	0
Mid. Hayter, c Sayer, b Sayer.....	5
Rev. Crole-Rees, l.b.w. de Rome.....	19
Lt. Com. Greig, b Sayer.....	6
Lt. Com. Stephens, c Lammert, b Sayer.....	3
Lieut. Beatty, not out.....	6
Extras.....	0
Total.....	180

FALL OF WICKETS:—	
1-15, 2-55, 3-77, 4-133, 5-183, 6-189.	
7-197, 8-146, 9-168, 10-167.	

Bowling Analysis	
Reed.....	24 5 64 4
E. C. Lammert.....	5 0 38 0
Young.....	2 0 0 0
Sayer.....	21 1 66 6
de Rome.....	4 1 13 1
NAVY (2nd Innings)	
Lieut. Franks, c Lammert, b Sayer.....	69
Lt. Com. Jotham, l.b.w., b Reed.....	5
Lieut. Stewart, c Sayer, b Reed.....	5
Lt. Com. Stevenson, c Davies, b Sayer.....	26
Rev. Crole-Rees, c Lammert, b Sayer.....	19
Lt. Com. Greig, c Wood, b Sayer.....	3
Lt. Com. Stephens, c Davies, b Reed.....	2
Mid. Hayter, b Reed.....	23
Com. Wood, b Sayer.....	21
Mid. Sparkes, c Davies, b Reed.....	6
Lieut. Beatty, not out.....	4
Extras.....	7
Total.....	192

FALL OF WICKETS:—	
1-19, 2-75, 3-117, 4-130, 5-153, 6-164.	
7-167, 8-168, 9-173, 10-184.	

Bowling Analysis	
Beatty.....	24 5 64 4
Hayter.....	25 5 74 6
Crole-Rees.....	3 2 1 0
Greig.....	2 0 5 0
Stephens.....	7 1 15 1
NAVY (2nd Innings)	
Lieut. Franks, c Lammert, b Sayer.....	69
Lt. Com. Jotham, l.b.w., b Reed.....	5
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Mid. Hayter, b Reed.....	23
Com. Wood, b Sayer.....	21
Mid. Sparkes, c Davies, b Reed.....	6
Lieut. Beatty, not out.....	4
Extras.....	7
Total.....	192

FALL OF WICKETS:—	
1-16, 2-24, 3-107, 4-119, 5-136, 6-164.	
7-141, 8-174, 9-183, 10-192.	

Bowling Analysis	
Reed.....	22 5 77 5
Sayer.....	24 2 68 5
Lammert.....	1 1 0 0
Young.....	4 1 30 0
NAVY (2nd Innings)	
E. C. Lammert, c Greig, b Beatty.....	9
A. E. Wood, c Greig, b Beatty.....	9
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Franks, b Hayter.....	30
G. R. Sayer, l.b.w. Hayter.....	23
T. E. Pearce, c Stephenson, b Hayter.....	26
H. R. B. Hancock, c Wood, b Hayter.....	19
Gen. McNaghten, c Sparkes, b Hayter.....	3
E. C. Lammert, l.b.w. b Hayter.....	0
F. J. de Rome, l.b.w., b Stephens.....	3
L. B. Reed, c Jotham, b Beatty.....	9
L. J. Davies, not out.....	13
F. N. Young, c Stephenson, b Hayter.....	0
Extras.....	7
Total.....	187

FALL OF WICKETS:—	
1-15, 2-55, 3-77, 4-133, 5-183, 6-189.	
7-197, 8-146, 9-168, 10-167.	

Bowling Analysis	
Beatty.....	18 4 80 3
Hayter.....	18 1 69 6
Crole-Rees.....	2 0 13 0
Stephens.....	4 0 13 1

R.A.M.C. v. KOWLOON.

Played at Happy Valley on Saturday. The visitors were defeated by 6 wickets and 75 runs. Kowloon went in first. Thompson, Blackburn and Lawrence making the game safe between them. Blackburn, who on the previous Monday was caught at 29 when he seemed likely to make a big score against the Navy, is evidently coming into form. On Saturday he contributed 88 to the total of 206 for 4 wickets (declared).

R.A.M.C. v. KOWLOON	
F. G. Thompson, b Hollands.....	45
E. J. Blackburn, c West, b Hollands.....	88
F. E. Lawrence, not out.....	51
E. F. Spinks, b West, b Thompson.....	2
R. E. Lindell, b Hollands.....	4
F. G. Herridge, run out.....	4
Extras.....	14
Total (for 4 wks. dec.).....	206

Bowling Analysis	
Hollands.....	14 1 73 2
Rhodes.....	9 0 57 0
Savage.....	5 0 31 0
Major Tomkinson.....	4 0 30 1
S.S. Maj. Thompson.....	2 0 11 1

R.A.M.C. v. KOWLOON	
Sgt. Hollands, c Russell.....	9
Cpl. Rhodes, c Russell, b Blackburn.....	14
Capt. Tomony, b Russell.....	4
Major Tomkinson, c Blackburn, b Russell.....	33
Cpl. Savage, c Lindell, b Russell.....	1
Pte. Stone, c Russell.....	1
Pte. West, c Edwards, b Brown.....	32
S.S. Major Thompson, c and b Russell.....	4
Sgt. Long, b Lawrence.....	0
Sgt. Wilkinson, not out.....	23
Pte. Patterson, b Spinks.....	0
Extras.....	6
Total.....	131

Bowling Analysis	
C. Russell.....	12 0 68 6
L. J. Blackburn.....	7 0 37 1
F. E. Lawrence.....	4 0 12 1
E. F. Spinks.....	1 0 4 1
A. O. Brown.....	1 0 4 1

POLICE v. C.S.C. "A."

The inconsistency of cricket form was well illustrated in the match between the Police and the C.S.C. "A." played at Happy Valley on Saturday. For the past month or so the Police have not been in the best of form and whilst their bowlers have done good execution their batsmen have never been able to rise to the occasion. On Saturday, however, the change came, and the Police showed that they have batsmen who can knock up a century against formidable bowlers. Going in first the police sent in Alexander and C. Earnshaw as first wicket. The association was a happy one, the former scoring 107 and the latter 98 not out. Alexander scored freely and gave one chance, a very difficult one, at 30. His century included 24 boundaries, or in other words 96 runs out of 107 were scored off boundaries. This is a wonderful performance and for vigorous batting compares very favourably with the cricketers records set up in Hongkong. C. Earnshaw carried his bat through the innings for 88. The police declared at 184 for four wickets.

The C.S.C. "A." replied with the modest total of 87 for nine wickets and their wickets fell cheaply to the bowling of Alexander and Ellwood, each taking three wickets for 18 runs. The C.S.C. were fortunate in forcing in forcing a draw. On merits they were easily beaten.

POLICE	
C. F. Alexander, c Murphy, b Barney.....	107
C. Earnshaw, not out.....	88
R. Earnshaw, b Fletcher.....	4
Grimmett, st. Fletcher.....	10
Chester Woods, b Baney.....	0
Extras.....	5
Total (for 4 wks. dec.).....	194

Bowling Analysis	
Cowan.....	11 5 35 0
Fletcher.....	5 0 45 8
Murphy.....	2 0 23 0
Brookbank.....	3 0 24 0
Pearson.....	4 0 34 0
Baney.....	3 4 0 23 2

C.S.C. "A."	
C. Brookbank, c Alexander, b Grimmett.....	8
H. Sandford, c Ellwood, b Grimmett.....	8
J. C. Fletcher, c Condon, b Ellwood.....	8
Watson, st. Booker, b Ellwood.....	18
Grason, not out.....	23
A. E. Murphy, b Ellwood.....	0
G. Thomson, b King.....	7
Usher, c Grimmett, b Alexander.....	0
Barney, c Alexander.....	1
Noes, c Booker, b Alexander.....	7
W. Cowan, not out.....	1
Extras.....	4
Total (for 9 wickets).....	87

Bowling Analysis	
Grimmett.....	8 1 32 2
R. Earnshaw.....	5 1 14 0
Ellwood.....	3 0 16 3
Alexander.....	7 0 16 3
King.....	4 0 15 1

CRAIGENGOWER v. "TITANIA."

A two days' holiday match was played at Happy Valley on Saturday between Craigengower C.C. and H.M.S. Titania. The match commenced on Saturday and although the Titania put up a good fight they were defeated by 8 wickets and 31 runs. Their second innings was a very creditable performance, the side making 200 runs before they were disposed of. Craigengower's second innings of 223 for three wickets declared was a splendid batting effort. All five batsmen reached double figures and Bradbury retired unbeaten at 80. Scores:—

CRAIGENGOWER (1st Innings)	
Jex, b Wilcox.....	3
Marab, b Wilcox.....	1
M. Abbas, retired.....	51
Bradbury, not out.....	83
Y. Abbas, c Benning, b Wilcox.....	50
Major, l.b.w., b Evans.....	6
Wilson, c D'Aeth, b Evans.....	0
Paice, c Buchanan, b D'Aeth.....	7
W. Hall, b D'Aeth.....	5
Stamfield, c D'Aeth.....	0
Kharas, c D'Aeth, b Wilcox.....	1
Extras.....	7
Total.....	164

Bowling Analysis	
Wilcox.....	12 4 36 2
Wilkins.....	8 0 40 0
Evans.....	7 1 49 2
Cover.....	4 0 19 0
D'Aeth.....	3 0 13 2

"TITANIA" (1st Innings)	
Wilkins, b Y. Abbas.....	23
D'Aeth, b Y. Abbas.....	6
Phillipott, c Marab, b Y. Abbas.....	0
Hodgson, c Major, b Y. Abbas.....	2
Darby Evans, c and b Y. Abbas.....	4
Benning, c Marab, b Major.....	13
Wilcox, b Major.....	4
Button, not out.....	43
Buchanan, l.b.w. b Major.....	0
Cover, l.b.w. b Major.....	0
Wilby, c Wilson, b Y. Abbas.....	10
Extras.....	5
Total.....	115

Bowling Analysis	
Y. Abbas.....	12 4 36 2
Paice.....	4 0 19 0
Major.....	4 0 19 0
W. Hall.....	3 0 13 2
Stamfield.....	3 0 13 2

CRAIGENGOWER (2nd Innings)	
Y. Abbas, b Wilcox.....	11
Omar, b Wilcox.....	21
M. Abbas, b Bond.....	84
Bradbury, retired.....	80
Lammert, not out.....	35
Marab, not out.....	10
Extras.....	10
Total (for 3 wks. dec.).....	232

Bowling Analysis	
Wilcox.....	15 2 59 2
Wilkins.....	11 1 74 0
Bond.....	8 0 27 1
Evans.....	4 0 47 0
D'Aeth.....	3 0 15 0

"TITANIA"—(2nd Innings).	
D'Aeth, c M. Abbas	63
Barry, b Lammert	20
Button, b Y. Abbas	25
Wilkins, played on M. Abbas	6
Wilcox, b Omar	24
Buchanan, played on Y. Abbas	1
Phillipott, b Omar	8

CORRESPONDENCE

PEACE AND DISTRIBUTION OF RAW MATERIAL.

[TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS".]

Sir.—The recent discord, which has dispelled the hope that the Washington Conference would be distinguished by perfect harmony, has expressed a distrust all too similar to what was fostered in the days prior to the disastrous month of August, 1914. If this Conference fail to accomplish all it desired, the prospects of peace will be less promising than at any time since the termination of the War; for it is apparent that so long as any nation is determined to retain the abhorred submarine as a weapon, that nation must be regarded as one unconvinced of its maritime security.

Now whatever be the result of the Conference it invited, America has accepted a great responsibility. In deference to America have Japan and Britain suppressed their alliance, and accepted the less rigorous and somewhat vague obligations due to the Quadruple Entente; and if this should be a failure, America will be morally obliged to give the world something better.

The discussion upon the limitation of armaments, however, obscures the really fundamental condition necessary to prevent war—due appreciation of each nation's economic aspirations. A country's wealth and material greatness depend upon its manufactures; and by the latter are expressed the creative ability of the country's inhabitants; and civilization demands of each nation that this ability be fully exercised. Its exercise forms part of the grand scheme of human development, and is a means towards an end not yet in sight.

Now great discrepancies exist among the facilities, possessed by different countries, for obtaining the raw material necessary to their industries; and in the case of the two most important materials—coal and iron, the distribution, as far as it concerns the majority of countries, is always a possible cause of contention. Few nations are so happily situated in this respect as Britain and America; but on the continent of Europe the geographical positions of two important and highly industrialised countries, have given these a boundary extending through territory rich in coal and iron, so that the slightest encroachment by either country would enrich it and deprive the other. Clearly there would be no enduring peace between two such countries, without the existence of an agreement, without them agreeing such a just share of the mineral deposits in the territory contiguous to both. Now considering the importance of Japan, whose people possess creative skill of high order, and which has become a ship-building country of considerable importance, we perceive a nation devoting a huge amount of energy to industries requiring a plentiful supply of iron, yet possessing no natural supplies of this metal within its Empire. Near Japan, nearer than to any other country equally industrialised, are the vast mineral deposits of primitive China; surely then it is apparent why Japan does not wish to be deprived entirely of a sphere of influence in China, and why it desires to retain sufficient interests in Shanghai to secure a favourable position relative to the iron deposits of this province. Therefore Japan must successfully cultivate friendship with China for economic reasons and to serve the interests of peace.

It seems to me that no conference, whose object is the assurance of international amity, can afford to ignore the disabilities which certain nations suffer with regard to their supplies of raw material; and that suitable adjustments must be made to meet them, before any further socialistic experiments be attempted.—Yours respectfully,

DYNAMIS.

January 2nd, 1922.

AN INSCRIPTION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS".]

Sir.—At the edge of the recently extended fourth terrace at Deep Water Bay there has been disclosed what appears to be a small granite headstone. The lettering is barely decipherable, but one can just see the inscription "J. Arnold, 1890." Can any of your readers give any information on the subject? The stone must have been entirely overgrown until the recent clearance. Was J. Arnold murdered there, or merely buried there? Or was he some dear Scot who in the early days of the course made a titanic slice at the first hole and perished in the grim determination to recover his lost gully? Perhaps some leisure archaeologist will turn up the newspaper files of that year. I have seen some suspicious nibble work in the neighbourhood, and it might be as well for the good of the course to be quite sure that there is no hidden treasure there.—Yours etc.,

PICKWICK.

STEAMER COLLIDES WITH JUNK.

Early on New Year's morning, during a heavy fog, the s.s. *Lianphoo* collided with a fishing junk called the *Sin Wo Lee* near St. John's Island (lat. 21° 40' and long. 112° 45'). The junk was abandoned and nine women, five men and seven children were taken on board the steamer. When last sighted at about 8 a.m. the junk was still afloat and may remain so for some time.

BANK HOLIDAY AT THE POLICE COURT.

THE NEW YEAR STARTS QUIETLY.

In accordance with the provisions of Magna Charta, or was it Sam Walker's discovery, the "have-his-carriage," the Police Court in Hongkong put in a short session on Monday, although it was a public holiday, in order that accused persons should not be deprived of their right of an early trial. The machinery of justice ran at half-speed; that is to say, only one magistrate sat instead of two and the proceedings lasted about two hours instead of five. Mr. B. E. Lindell took the office.

After a few hawks who either hawked in the wrong place or had no right to hawk at all had made their usual excuses and had contributed a few dollars each to the revenue, Inspector Patterson brought forward a woman who had disobeyed an order of the Court to vacate premises used for immoral purposes. He explained that the woman prayed in aid the Rents Ordinance and "would not get out." The Magistrate met the difficulty by finding her accommodation rent free for a couple of months and meanwhile no doubt, her claim to her present home will lapse.

THE MAGIC CLOTHES.

Inspector Brown, anxious to meet a prisoner half-way, charged a man with "receiving" two bundles of clothing. "Why is he not charged with larceny?" asked the Magistrate.

"He says he picked them up on the street," replied the Inspector.

A rather slow-witted constable explained, at some length, that he found the man lurking at the back of Shanghai Street, Yau-mai, and interrogated him. "I live just here," said the man, but when the constable proposed to "see him home" he gave an address in quite another part of the town. It was no use, the constable had nothing else on hand; he could not bear to part from his new acquaintance so the two went home together. There the constable, by virtue of his office, had a look round and found two bundles of clothing and various instruments not generally used by honest folk—pick-locks, a false key, and an arrangement for lifting bolts from the wrong side of a door.

Back they went to the place where first they met and the constable was not long in finding two dames who had missed things from their cubicles which were there when they went to bed.

The Magistrate asked the first one, a comely matron, if she was a married woman. "My husband has been abroad for seven years," was the non-committal reply. "You have not presumed death yet, after seven years' absence?" remarked the Magistrate. The woman smiled pleasantly; she was plump and comfortable-looking, evidently quite able to get along without her other half.

"Yes, these things are mine," said the good lady, "but there should nine of them."

"There are only seven, anyway," said the Magistrate. "The other two are between you and the police. Where were they?"

"They were inside my cubicle on Friday night," said the dame. A widow told a similar story with regard to the other parcel. She found in the morning that her door had been forced open.

The defendant wished the Magistrate to believe that two collections of clothing had magically appeared before him as he was walking homeward but credulity would not go as far as that. "You are convicted of larceny from a dwelling-house," said the Magistrate. "Six months' hard labour."

It was also proved that, like the man in the moon, he had come back too soon—from banishment. For this he was sent to prison for twelve months in addition to the sentence.

The defendant asked the Magistrate not to send him to prison but to banish him for life. "When you come out of prison for life, you will be banished for life, don't you worry about that," was the consoling reply.

SLEEPING OUT.

A boy of 14 next stood forward to answer a charge that he was found off enclosed premises with intent to commit a felony.

"I went there to sleep," said the boy.

"You did not go there to steal," asked the Magistrate. "No," said the boy. "Then call the evidence," rejoined the Bench.

Asraf Ali, clerk employed by the Hongkong Electric Company, said he was returning home to 74A, Hollywood Road from a New Year's Eve party at 1:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. He was surprised to find that the outer door had been pushed to. He kicked it open and found a boy at the foot of the stairs. The witness added that the boy was lying down but appeared to him to be trying to force out a plank of the staircase and so to gain entrance to the ground floor. The Magistrate: No board had actually been forced?

The witness replied in the negative.

The boy's story was that he was an apprentice in a sedan chair maker's shop in Shelly Street; he made some holes in a bamboo in the wrong place and his master was so angry that he beat him and turned him out of doors. Having nowhere to go he lay down to sleep at the foot of the staircase.

The explanation was new to the police so the case was adjourned to next day for the master to attend. Yesterday the employer agreed that there had been "words" and that the boy had left him. The Magistrate therefore put the best construction on the boy's presence on the stairway and discharged him.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

WATER CARRIAGE SYSTEM AGAIN. CARE OF GRAVES IN HAPPY VALLEY.

The Sanitary Board opened the new year, yesterday afternoon, by discussing the care of graves at Happy Valley, with a view to passing on to the public the one or two hundred dollars that the repair of head stones usually costs the Government each year. The Board also had another debate on a subject that looms large at most of its meetings—what is euphemistically called "the extension of the water-carriage system." The first four items on the "orders for the day" had reference to no fewer than 73 "extensions" but the Board ruthlessly refused 64 of them, asked for at 16 houses in Belcher Street, although Dr. Ozorio quoted the Head of the Sanitary Department against himself and pleaded that here was an opportunity for the Chinese to obtain "education" in modern sanitary usage.

There were present: the Head of the Sanitary Department (Mr. G. R. Sayer), the Director of Public Works (the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins), the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax), Dr. F. M. Ozorio, the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. W. W. Pearce), and the Secretary (Mr. C. M. W. Reynolds).

THE WATER CARRIAGE SYSTEM.

With regard to the Belcher Street application, the CHAIRMAN said he opposed the application because it went a long way beyond the principle that the Board adopted in 1916 of granting these applications only in the case of premises whose occupants could be relied upon not to abuse the privilege. Naturally, that practically limited the Board to granting applications only to permanent residents. He thought that to grant the application for 16 houses which had not even been erected was going very much beyond the principle adopted.

Dr. Ozorio said he was in favour of the application being granted in view of the fact that the Board intended to introduce the water-carriage system in the Colony. The Chairman, in a recent discussion of the matter, spoke of training Chinese in the use of water closets. Why not make a beginning with training by granting this application? If it was found that the places were abused the Board could close them.

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS said he was strongly against permission being granted. One reason was that the water supply to these premises, proposed to be used for this purpose, was not a permanent one. It was intended to get a supply outside the curtilage of the premises. He also opposed permission being given for water closets in this particular district and his view was founded upon a long, practical experience of what happened in the slum districts of big cities. All the training of years at home had not brought certain districts into a state approaching a sanitary one in this respect. All the training and civilization that the people had had seemed to have made very little difference. He had spent days and days in sewers but he had never seen anything there so insanitary as the closets in the slum districts of big cities.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the application be refused. Hon. Mr. PERKINS seconded, and the motion was carried, only Dr. Ozorio opposing in favour.

CARE OF GRAVES AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The CHAIRMAN mentioned the subject of the care of graves in the Colonial Cemetery. He said that every year a considerable number of headstones required raising when they had sunk or repairing where the stonework had been cracked by trees which had grown too large. Every year this involved quite a considerable sum which had been paid hitherto out of public funds. He proposed that in future a small charge should be made for monuments. That would involve a slight alteration in the sanitary by-law and he moved that instead of the word "free" the words "two dollars" be substituted. He also recommended that the Board to the Government to give instructions to the Botanical and Forest Department to cut down any trees planted on a private grave which had grown so large as to cause monuments to crack or which caused damage to neighbouring monuments.

The SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS asked what was the extent of the damage done and the CHAIRMAN replied that it amounted to between \$100 and \$200 a year. The money was generally spent on graves of people whose relatives had left the Colony. This year he had called for tenders and received one of \$350 and another of \$800. It seemed reasonable that the Government should make a small charge.

The SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS suggested that the matter was rather trifling. The CHAIRMAN replied that it was becoming a bigger one every year.

At the request of Mr. HALLIFAX the question was held over until the next meeting.

EXCHANGE IN DECEMBER.

Mr. C. A. de Roza's monthly summary of exchange gives the following figures for December, 1921:—

Average Rate Dec.					
(1921) (Approx.)	27 1/4	112 1/2	53 1/2	7 00	
Higher Rate Dec.					
(1921)	27 1/4	112 1/2	53 1/2	7 00	
Lower Rate Dec.					
(1921)	34 1/2	102 1/2	52 1/2	6 70	
Average Rate to date					
(1921) (Approx.)	27 1/4	104 1/2	54 1/2	6 81	

ALLEGED FRAUDS ON A BANK.

A FILIPINO CHARGED ON SIX COUNTS.

A Filipino named Basilio Yboa, unemployed and of no fixed abode, was charged before Mr. Lindell on Monday, on six counts of forgery and false pretences. The defendant is alleged to have obtained by false pretences on June 20th last, from the International Banking Corporation, a sum of \$4,500 U.S. currency, by forging a bill of exchange drawn by Feliciano Caber upon the Asia Banking Corporation; and on the same date to have forged altered or uttered a letter of credit issued by the Asia Banking Corporation at Manila in favour of Feliciano Caber, and on or about June 22nd did obtain by false pretences from the Asia Banking Corporation in Hongkong, a sum of \$5,500, by forging a bill of exchange drawn by Feliciano Caber upon the Asia Banking Corporation of New York, to the order of the Asia Banking Corporation of Hongkong; and finally with forging altering or uttering a letter of credit issued by the Asia Banking Corporation of Manila in favour of Feliciano Caber.

Mr. D. M. Biggar, Manager of the Asia Banking Corporation, was the complainant.

Mr. Vaux, solicitor, who appeared for the prosecution, secured a remand of the case for the purpose of being more fully instructed as to the facts.

ALLEGED ROBBERY.

DETECTIVE'S SMART WORK LEADS TO ARREST.

An New Year's Eve the first floor of No. 140, Queen's Road Central, was entered and clothing and a gold watch to the value of \$133 was stolen. An entrance was forced into the room by way of a window on the first landing and then through a fanlight above the door of the room. The floor is occupied by a Chinese dentist. A Chinese detective investigated the matter and made a round of the pawnshops in the Wanchai district. In one of the shops he discovered a watch similar to the one said to have been stolen. The pawnbroker assisted the detective to trace the man and in his cubicle a long coat was discovered. This the dentist claimed as his property. When arrested the man denied the charge and said that he knew nothing about the watch and that the coat was his property.

The alleged thief was brought before Mr. Lindell yesterday morning and charged with larceny. In answer to a question from Mr. Lindell the defendant said that he bought the coat at Canton for \$20 about ten months ago.

The case was adjourned to this morning for further evidence to be taken.

INDIAN POLICE CLERK IN COURT.

SERIOUS CHARGE PREFERRED.

At the Magistracy, on Monday, before Mr. R. E. Lindell, Fateh Mahomed, a Sikh clerk employed in the Police Accountant's Office, was charged with obtaining goods by false pretences.

It is alleged that on December 28th the defendant obtained four rugs from Ah Men and Hing Chong, the tailoring firm in Queen's Road Central, stating that they were required for the Police motor ambulances. The charge was brought in consequence of enquiries made by the firm at the Police Accountant's Office with regard to the question of payment for these rugs.

The case was remanded one week.

AMERICAN STOWAWAY.

At the Magistracy, on Saturday morning, before Mr. J. J. Wood, two Americans, Frank Jones of California and Jesse Culp of Ontario, were charged with stowing away from Manila on the s.s. *Empress of Asia*, from Manila.

Both defendant said that they could not find work in Manila and came on to Hongkong in the hope of finding a ship here to return to their homes. They both admitted that they had no money and were "on the beach" here.

The master-at-arms said the defendants were found walking on the aft deck. They made no attempt to conceal themselves in any way.

After consulting the Second Officer, Mr. Wood informed defendants that he would not impose a heavy penalty, but as it was the custom here to send stowaways to jail, he would pass the nominal sentence of one day's hard labour and afterwards they would be confined in the House of Detention as vagrants until a ship could be found for them.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

Armed with revolvers, three Chinese on Friday entered the second floor of No. 20, Cochrane Street and held up a Chinese woman and her amah. They bound and gagged both women and then ransacked the place, making off with jewellery to the value of \$175.

Seven men, all wearing cloth masks, two of whom were armed with revolvers and the remainder with daggers, recently raided a matchbox in Wong-nei-chong village. The master and his foks were taken by surprise and bound and gagged. Money and valuables to the extent of \$80 were stolen.

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WE HAVE LARGE SELECTIONS OF READY TO WEAR CLOTHING, INCLUDING

DINNER JACKET SUITS

MADE ESPECIALLY FOR US BY A WEST-
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OF THE FINEST QUALITY MATERIAL
AND EVERY STITCH IS BY HAND.JAEGER AND "BURBERRY" OVERCOATS,
IN ALL WEIGHTS, CUT ON THE LATEST WEST END FASHIONS

FLANNEL TROUSERS

IN VARIOUS SHADES OF GREY, READY TO WEAR
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\$15 A PAIR

WHITE FLANNEL

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SPORT COATS

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THE IDEAL ENGLISH WHITE ENAMEL

Sold in quarts, 1 and 1 gallon tins

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NEW MUSIC

JUST ARRIVED

MY CAROLINA ROSE	WALTZ	SUNNY TENNESSEE FOX-TROT
HAWAIIAN CHIMES	"	I WANT MY MAMMY " "
SAY YOU'LL BE MINE	"	YOO-HOO " "
O-H-I-O	ONE-STEP	NOBODY'S BABY " "
SUNSHINE	"	MOLLY ON A TROLLEY " "

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ANDERSON'S

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UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY.

SOCKS

Smart new
designs and plain

colours in

CASHMERE and

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All weights and
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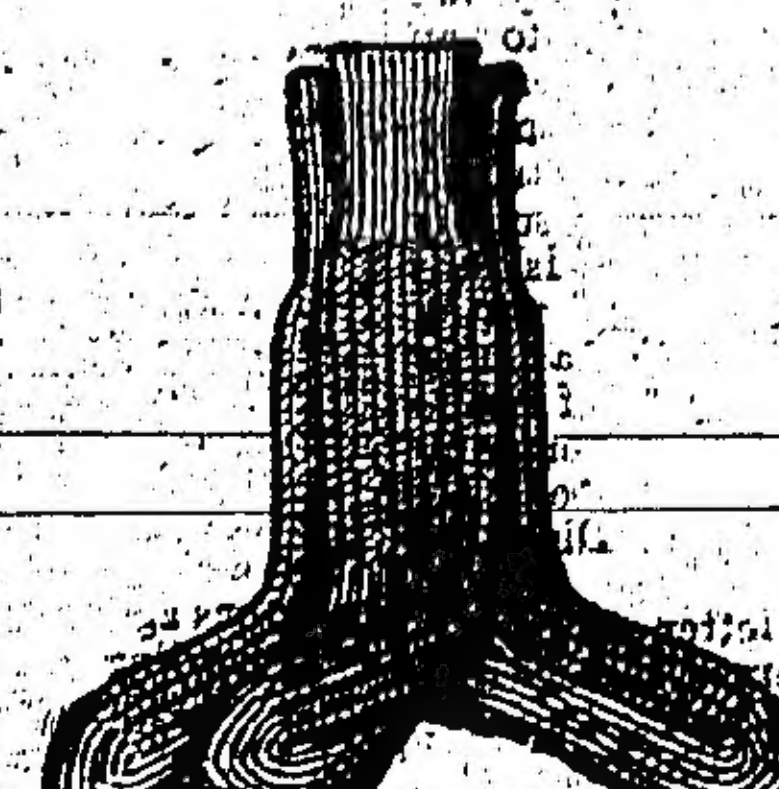
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DRESSING GOWNS.

TRAVELLING RUGS, SWEATERS, SCARVES, GLOVES, etc.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

WE HAVE authorized Mr. HING KAM HUNG to sign our firm name as a Partner from the 1st day of January, 1922.
DEACON LOOKER DEACON & HARSTON.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1922. [149]

NOTICE

I HAVE this day established myself as SHARE AND GENERAL BROKER.
J. T. BAGRAM.
C/o Hongkong Stock Exchange.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1922. [158]

HONGKONG HOTEL CO. LTD

MR. EDWARD WILLIAM ALDERSON has been appointed MANAGER of PEAK HOTEL, as from 1st January, 1922.
By Order of the Board,
J. SCOTT HARSTON, Chairman.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO. LTD.

MISS N. G. PLUNKETT has been appointed RESIDENT MANAGER of the PEAK HOTEL, as from the 1st January, 1922.
By Order of the Board,
J. SCOTT HARSTON, Chairman.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO. LTD.

MR. HERBERT JAMES BRIDGER has been appointed ASSISTANT MANAGER of the HONGKONG HOTEL, as from the 1st January, 1922.
By Order of the Board,
J. SCOTT HARSTON, Chairman.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

WE HAVE to-day REMOVED our business to ALEXANDRA BUILDING, DES VOUX ROAD, (directly opposite Wiseman Cafe).
MACKINTOSH & CO. LTD.
Men's Wear Specialists. [147]

HONGKONG HOTEL, NEW GRILL ROOM.

THE USUAL DINNER DANCING will NOT be held on the Night of ST. GEORGE'S BATH, FRIDAY, 6th instant, as owing to heavy bookings the Dance Floor will not be available.
THE GRILL ROOM will be closed on this occasion at 10 P.M. [151]

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

A NEW CLASS for J.B. BEGINNERS will commence on MONDAY, 13th January, 1922, if sufficient support be forthcoming.
Applicants for enrolment and enquiries regarding hours of School, Fees, etc., should be made to the undersigned as early as possible.
By Order,
D. K. BLAIR, Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1922. [146]

NOTICE

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMESCO announce that their 1st and 2nd CLASS FARES from Hongkong to Port-Said and Marseilles will be REDUCED from 1st of January 1922:

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| (a) Per André-Léon, Paul-Lévy, Port-Said, Anker, Amboise, Anzy to Réunion and Cap Arcadia. | To Port-Said
1st cl. £ 138.00
2nd cl. £ 104.00 | To Marseilles
1st cl. £ 142.00
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The Company will allow reductions of 10 and 15 per cent. for Families paying 3 and 4 or more full fares and travelling by the same steamer.
The P. L. M. Railway Office, formerly situated in their baggage sheds at Marseilles is to be re-established on the 1st of January, this will facilitate passengers booking their rail tickets immediately after landing. [157]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered office of the Company, St. George's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on the 13th day of January 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution, namely:-

"That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to enter into an agreement with the Government of Hongkong for the grant to the Company of a Licence (under a new Electricity Ordinance in contemplation) to supply electric light and power in the Islands of Hongkong and Apichau for a period of 25 years upon the terms of a letter addressed by the Hon. Director of Public Works to the Agents of the Company dated the 10th day of December 1921 with such modifications as the Directors may deem expedient.
The above mentioned letter may be inspected by the Shareholders at the office of the Company at any time during business hours until the date of the meeting.
Dated this 3rd day of January 1922.
By Order of the Board,
Gibb, Livingston & Co. Ltd.
Agents. [155]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CITY HALL.

CHOPIN-LISZT RECITAL

given by

HARRY ORE

on MONDAY, JAN. 9th at 5.30 P.M.
Booking at ANDERSON'S. [145]

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and after FRIDAY, the 6th instant, the Supply of Water to a portion of the RIDER MAIN DISTRICTS West of Eastern will be controlled by bringing the RIDER MAINS into operation and that Water will be turned on to each RIDER MAIN daily for Two Consecutive Hours. Information as to the Hours of Supply to any Particular Property may be obtained on application at the Office of the Water Authority or at the Tug Wah Hospital. L. PERKINS, Water Authority.
Public Works Department, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1922. [153]

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

GOLF LESSONS will be given daily at Happy Valley between 8 A.M. and 1 P.M. by CORPORA STONE (R.A.M.C.). Members and subscribers desirous of booking a time should communicate with Corp. Stone at Happy Valley, or the No. 1 Boy. The charge for one hour will be \$2.00, payable by cash only.
Players wishing to cancel an engagement must give 24 hours' notice or they will be charged for one hour.
Players must provide Balls and a caddy. [104] By Order.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "DILWARA"
Arrived Hongkong on 31st Dec. 1921.
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named steamer are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed on wharves in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.
This vessel brings on Cargo—
From Persian Gulf ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary 6 hours before arrival of the Steamer.
Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M. on MONDAY and TUESDAY.
All Claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd December 1921. [145]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "TRIESTE"
FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, ADEY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence, and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3rd December. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Jan. will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th Jan., or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th Jan., at 10 A.M.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd January 1922. [144]

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

"GLEN" LINE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM, PORT SAID COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE S.S. "GLENSHANE"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by the 10th Jan., 1922, at 5 P.M., will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined in the presence of consignees by Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, on 10th Jan., 1922, at 10 A.M. Claims against the steamer including those for cargo short delivered must be presented on the spot and provided and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd January 1922. [150]

THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

THE Motorship

"PERU"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Jan., will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th Jan., at 10 A.M.
All Claims must reach us before the 12th Jan. or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MANNERS & BACKHOUSE, LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd January 1922. [155]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES of the undersigned will be REMOVED on 1st January 1922 to No. 54, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL (First floor).
RUDOLF WOLF & KEW, LIMITED. [137]

NOTICE.

DEPARTURE OF THE WILTSHIRE REGT.
IT is requested that all Claims against the "OFFICERS' MESS" be forwarded to the undersigned forthwith.
MAJOR R. CULVER, 3 Wiltshire Regt., Murray Barracks. [136]

NOTICE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have on the 22nd day of December, 1921, become the Purchaser of the entire interest of GRAY & Co. of No. 36 Stanley Street ground floor Victoria Hongkong Importers and Exporters, Shipping and Commission Agents, Electrical and Mechanical Contractors, Building Contractors and Wig Makers, and that I will henceforth carry on the said business at the same place under the style of firm name of the GRAY & Co., and that the interest of Messrs. LAI HOI SHAN (梁海山) LAI MAN WAI (梁文偉) and AU TAT CHUK (區達泉) the previous owners of the said business has as from the 22nd day of December 1921 absolutely ceased and terminated.
All debts due and owing from GRAY & Co. prior to the sale to me will be paid and settled by LAI HOI SHAN, LAI MAN WAI and AU TAT CHUK.
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All debts due and owing from GRAY & Co. prior to the sale to me will be paid and settled by LAI HOI SHAN, LAI MAN WAI and AU TAT CHUK.
Dated the 24th day of December, 1921.
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McKELVIE.—At Shanghai, on Christmas Day, to Mr. and Mrs. K. McKELVIE, a son. [153]

PARK.—At Peking, on December 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. PARK, a son. [153]

SABEL.—At Shanghai, on December 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. SABEL, a daughter. [153]

TREPPENHOFER.—At Shanghai, on December 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. TREPPENHOFER, a son. [153]

HUNT.—At Shanghai, on December 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt, of Wenchow, aged 58 years. [153]

SHIELDS.—At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on December 26th, PEARCE STEVENSON, dearly beloved wife of CHAS. H. SHIELDS. (By cable.) [141]

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Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Government at Canton), that these men, having been demobilised, had been compelled to resort to piracy for a livelihood. The Press message says: "It is to be feared that similar happenings may occur at any time, because a large number of soldiers have been disbanded by the Government for lack of funds, and many of them escaped to unknown places before formal demobilisation, taking with them their rifles and pistols."

From the way in which the paragraph is worded a stranger to the province might suppose that until these pirates from the Kwanglee entered Kwangtung the province enjoyed an immunity from such desperadoes. The truth is that they are lost in a great crowd of pirates. We do not think we should be far wrong in saying that in no province of China has piracy and brigandage prevailed in recent years to a greater extent than in the province of Kwangtung, and to-day it is probably worse than it has ever been. Hundreds of pirates are committed on small craft along the coast and on the rivers of the province which are not reported in the papers, but the state of lawlessness which prevails must be well known to the authorities. Within a week of the

Kwanglee piracy, another of a similar character on a small local Chinese coasting steamer was reported, and just about the same time we published the full story of the capture of a young foreigner by a gang of bandits who kept him captive for two months, moving him from place to place, before a military search party was able to track down the gang and compel them to abandon their captive. This case secured much publicity because the captive was a foreigner; the piracy of the little river steamer *Pa Sun* was particularly interesting because she was provided with armed guards and the other protective measures which are compulsory by law upon all passenger steamers trading out of Hongkong to near-by coast ports; while the piracy of a big ocean-going steamer like the *Kwanglee* commanded publicity because of the exceptionally daring nature of the enterprise. But the full tale of piratical attacks on small Chinese craft on the rivers and along the coast of Kwangtung, and the depredations made by gangs of roving desperadoes on land cannot be told. We understand that General CH

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

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[THROUGH ROUTE'S AGENCY.]WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.
"CONSPIRACY" CORRESPONDENCE
BELIEVED A FORGERY.

LONDON, January 3rd.

Most Washington correspondents repudiate the genuineness of the alleged Franco-Jap correspondence issued by the Chita delegation, arguing on the ground of the clumsiness of the phraseology and the nature of their contents that the documents are forged. One writer says that a glance shows that not only are they forgeries, but so clumsily concocted that they ought to deceive no one.

Nevertheless he is of opinion that the effect is bound to be deplorable, especially in connection with the frantic efforts in certain quarters in the United States to prevent ratification of the Pacific and other agreements.

M. BRIAND'S DECLARATION.

LONDON, January 3rd.

Interviewed in Paris on the eve of his departure for Cannes, M. Briand declared: The key of the whole situation is France's security. A pact alliance between Britain and France—a pact which we offered and asked for but did not obtain—would be the best proof that our naval building programme is not and never can be directed against our English friends. It would be a platform on which reconstruction Europe to be effective and lasting could best be based.

M. Briand suggested that alliances taking in the other Allies might gradually be attached to the Franco-British, which must be the basis of them all. He referred to the marked feeling of distress in British and American comments on the submarine question. He insisted on the necessity for France, if left to her own resources, taking measures to guarantee her security in view of the numerous factors like Russia's two million army and new cruisers Germany had been authorized to build under the Versailles treaty.

EARLIER CABLES.

SINO-JAPANESE MATTERS.

LONDON, January 2nd.

With the disposal of most of the naval questions, Sino-Japanese matters are coming up for the fore again at Washington. It is stated that the Chinese delegates have begun conversations with Mr. Hughes on the subject of the Twenty-One Demands Treaty, insisting on the necessity of this and resulting questions being settled now. Mr. Wang maintains that as these demands infringe American rights and interests, they nullify treaty agreements, and, as the United States in formal notes has made a protesting reservation as far as Japanese demands infringe or curtail American rights and interests, continued silence would amount to acquiescence in Japanese pretensions. It is believed that China will refuse to sign the treaty unless there is a satisfactory Shantung solution.

It is regarded as extremely unlikely, therefore, that the Senate will ratify any agreements unless the Shantung problem is solved. Great pressure is being brought to bear upon Japan and the outlook for a settlement in the next few days is described as promising. Recent Chinese threats to bolt from the Conference are deprecated. Meanwhile, the British and American press generally underline much that has already been achieved, though the Hearst press is still bitter against the earnest attempt of England and Japan to lure Uncle Sam into world entanglements. It is pointed out from Washington that whereas a few months ago the people there were talking about a Japanese-American war, to-day that talk has practically disappeared and there is a much better Japanese-American feeling.

FAR EASTERN REPUBLIC'S ALLEGATION.

WASHINGTON, January 2nd.

The special delegation of the Far Eastern Republic of China, which has come here to ask for a hearing in regard to the Siberian question, has published alleged secret correspondence between Japan and France with regard to a supposed Franco-Japanese proposal to act in concert at the Washington Conference in respect to the establishment of a Japanese Protectorate over Siberia. In this connection, it is alleged that France promised her support by all means, provided Japan took into consideration French interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway in Manchuria and in concessions, and participated in the restoration of Russia. Franco-Japanese delegations, describe the allegations as a forgery and malicious fabrications. M. Kammerer, the Director of the Far Eastern Department of the French Foreign Office, has declared that the French Government has had no communication whatever with Japan respecting a Protectorate. Mr. Hanihara has declared that there is no shadow of truth in the documents as far as Japan is concerned and therefore, must be forgeries.

THE NAVAL ARGUMENT.

WASHINGTON, December 31st.

It is understood that the proposal limiting auxiliary craft to 10,000 tons was virtually agreed to at the morning's session of the Naval Committee where all the delegations agreed except France who is expected to formally approve later.

M. Sarraut made a statement to the effect that France is beginning to be regarded suspiciously by the other delegations and this could not continue. M. Sarraut's remarks were, it is alleged, precipitated by Lord Lee reading an article by a member of the French naval general staff asserting that France's only weapon of defence in the event of war with Great Britain was the submarine. M. Sarraut and Admiral Debon immediately challenged the assertion that the article reflected the views of the French naval general staff.

The aircraft committee submitted a final report which, it is understood, recommends stringent regulations for military and naval aircraft.

The naval committee reached an agreement regarding the limitation of aircraft carriers giving Britain and the United States 135,000 tons each Japan 81,000 and France and Italy 60,000 tons.

A communiqué regarding the Anglo-French incident at yesterday's proceedings at the Naval Committee mentioned earlier shows that Admiral Debon characterized the article criticized by Lord Lee as a monstrosity and formally repudiated it in the name of the French navy. M. Sarraut similarly disavowed it and confuted the newspapers' criticism that France was displaying an imperialistic and militaristic spirit.

CONFERENCE DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

WASHINGTON, January 1st.

It is evident that the conference is drawing to a close, delegations one after another announcing dates of departure. Two more plenary sessions dealing with naval and Far Eastern questions respectively are expected to clear the decks. The Naval experts still have minor details to finish like the establishment of a standard system of measuring tonnage, scrapping methods, and the conversion of merchantmen into cruisers during war time. It is anticipated that the various decisions will be put into some kind of five power treaty. Should it be found impossible to embody the decisions regarding China, into treaty form the conference will probably make a general declaration as regards China's territorial integrity.

Interviewed before sailing homeward from New York, Lord Cavan said the French Nationalists were continually growing stronger but he doubted if they would submit to the cost involved in the French Government's submarine building programme.

FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS MAKE LITTLE PROGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 31st.

While replies from France and Japan on the Root resolution are still awaited the prospect of a friendly arrangement regarding methods of submarine warfare seems somewhat to have revived hopefulness at Washington. The Far Eastern little progress in the past ten days. This is chiefly owing to the delay in the receipt of instructions from Tokyo and is also due to naval issues monopolizing attention. It is expected that the next stop of the Far Eastern Committee will be the consideration of spheres of influence and China's request for a discussion of the twenty-one demand treaty. It is understood that Japan will refuse to consider this. Probably the whole subject will be pigeonholed the general feeling being that it is impossible, or any rate at present inadvisable, to go back on the treaty agreements.

SIBERIA AND SHANTUNG.

The Siberian question also awaits discussion but in regard to this the conference is not expected to go farther than a general declaration regarding the territorial integrity of Russia and equal opportunities. It will probably be left to a commission to thrash out the question of Chinese railways. The Shantung negotiations are not likely to be resumed until other Far Eastern questions are out of the way. In the face of repeated Japanese assertions that Shantung was not on the agenda and did not come within the scope of President Harding's invitation to the conference the Chinese spokesman declared that the question would be brought up at the conference by them to break the Sino-Japanese deadlock unless some other solution was found before the next meeting of the Far Eastern Committee. He added that China was unable to make more concessions and had made too many already characterizing the reports regarding an arrangement between himself and Mr. Hughes over the interpretation of the Pacific pact as "silly."

Mr. Hanihara stated that if China did not reconsider her attitude in regard to Shantung a settlement of the problem would be most difficult.

BRITISH DELEGATES LEAVING.

WASHINGTON, January 1st.

Mr. Balfour and Lord Lee are sailing for home on January 4th leaving Sir Auckland Geddes to wind up conference matters.

LATEST CABLES.

BRITISH NAVAL PERSONNEL.

MAY BE REDUCED TO UNDER 100,000.

LONDON, January 3rd.

It is reported in naval circles at Portsmouth that the Geddes committee is recommending a reduction in naval personnel, which has already reduced to about 123,000, by 35,000 officers and men.

THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

UNREHEARSED INCIDENTS AT RANGOON.

LONDON, January 3rd.

Rangoon is providing more unrehearsed incidents illustrative of the Prince of Wales's popularity in any place in the tour thus far. Leaving Government House for a review a Eurasian in Khaki and wearing a stetson, therefore automatically an Anzac, called for cheers for the "dinky little Prince." A private in the Royal Scots, not to be outdone, demanded cheers for the Duke of Rothesay. The enthusiasm of the Prince's reception everywhere is tremendous. A garden party at Government House on Tuesday was remarkable for the wonderful silk tulle and paves of the Burmese ladies amongst whom were two daughters of King Thebaw.

EARLIER CABLES.

RANGOON A RICHLY DECORATED CITY.

RANGOON, January 2nd.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Rangoon at daylight on Monday by the a.s. *Dufferin* from Bombay. The City was richly decorated, the main streets being spanned by ten golden pandals surmounted by many exquisite pagodas. The various communities represented by groups en route offered a welcome with quaint songs and picturesque symbols. Immense crowds everywhere were characteristically impressive but unmistakably friendly. The Prince received an address of welcome, visited the University where lady students presented him with bouquets, and saw a big gathering of service men in Dalhousie Park. The whole scene was like one vivid kaleidoscopic panorama in this wonderful "City of Siles."

CALCUTTA VISIT SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED.

CALCUTTA, January 1st.

The Prince of Wales sailed for Rangoon and waved farewell to a cheering crowd. Despite the *hail* on the day of his arrival the visit was a splendid success. The ceremonies performed by H.R.H. included the opening of the magnificent All India Victoria Memorial and the unveiling of a cenotaph for the Calcutta War Memorial on the maidan.

THE YAP CABLE.

JAPANESE, AMERICA AND HOLLAND TO SHARE.

WASHINGTON, January 1st.

The heads of the delegations of the "big five" and Holland have agreed to Holland as well as the United States and Japan receiving cable rights in the island of Yap. A tentative air-power treaty embodying the arrangement and replacing the Japanese-American Yap treaty has been drafted. It provides for the allotment of the Yap-Guam cable to the United States, the Yap-Shanghai cable to Japan, and the Yap-Manado cable to Holland. Britain and Italy have accepted with reservations, Britain indicating that British interests might also desire in future certain rights in Yap, and Italy claiming an interest in one of the existing cables there.

It was later indicated in American quarters that the provisions of the Japanese-American agreement giving the United States cables wireless rights in Yap would be incorporated in a separate Japanese-American treaty.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

LONDON, January 1st.

The New Year Honours include the following: Knighthood for Mr. Lionel Mabbott Woodward, Chief Judicial Commissioner for the Malay States; Knight Commander of the Bath—Major-General Neill Malcolm; Honorary Knights-Commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George—the Sultan of Kelantan and Mr. Oliver Marks, ex-British Resident at Selangor; Companion of St. Michael and St. George—the Regent of Kedah.

BRITISH TREASURY RETURNS.

LONDON, January 2nd.

The British Treasury returns show that the revenue for the nine months ended December 31st, was £878,000,000, a decrease of £912,000,000 as compared with 1920, of which the Excess Profits Duty accounts for £127,000,000.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

LONDON, January 2nd.

In the "rugby international match" France drew with Scotland, three points each. The match was played at Paris.

INDUSTRIAL RECONSTRUCTION.

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE OPENS IN PARIS.

PARIS, December 30th.

M. Loucheur presided at the opening conference at the Quai d'Orsay on the question of the most effective form of international co-operation for the industrial reconstruction of Europe, especially of Central and Eastern Europe. Britain, France, Italy, and Belgium are also represented at the Conference, which is preliminary to Cannes.

THE ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

ROME, December 30th.

The newspapers state that the Premier, Signor Bonomi, the Foreign Minister, the Marquis Della Torretta, the Finance Minister, Signor Soleri, and a number of Italian experts will attend the Cannes Conference.

NO COMPROMISE.

PARIS, December 30th.

In the Senate, M. Briand declared that there could be no compromise in regard to reparations. Mr. Lloyd George, in London, said to him that France must be paid.

M. Briand declared that, if any sacrifices were to be made, other countries must make them. It was established that France could not bear the sacrifice of a halfpenny in 1922, but the Anglo-French understanding would not be found until Belgium and Italy had approved.

It was not yet decided whether there will be an international conference in regard to the economic reconstruction of Europe at which Germany and Russia would be present. It was decided in London that the task of restoration in Central Europe and the Near East could only be carried out by means of a Franco-British agreement with the approval of the other Powers. The matter will be discussed at Cannes. The United States had been invited to send representatives. If Germany were invited to collaborate in the reconstruction of Russia and any benefit she derived therefrom credited to the reparations account that would not be a bad thing.

A FRENCH-BRITISH PLAN ADOPTED.

PARIS, December 31st.

A preliminary inter-allied conference presided over by M. Loucheur has approved in entirety the Franco-British plan for the constitution of groupings of private interests to ensure the resumption of commercial relations between the nations of Europe.

CAPITAL OF TWENTY MILLION STERLING.

PARIS, December 31st.

The proposed corporation for re-establishing international credit in Europe was approved to-day by a preliminary inter-allied conference. It was decided that it would have a capital of twenty million sterling: apportioned between France, Britain, the United States, Italy, Germany and a lesser proportion to Belgium and Holland. The Corporation would be run by private enterprise but the German Government would be authorized to subscribe on condition that it surrendered half its profits to the Reparation Commission. In countries whose currency is considerably depreciated the corporation would be empowered to receive payments in raw materials and goods. The conference also considered legal and material guarantees to be demanded from the Soviet Government for the resumption of commercial relations.

A COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME.

The first object of the corporation will be the establishment of principles whereon international credit and commerce can safely be conducted also to study the necessary measures for the reconstruction of industrial life. The first work will be the organization of transport and harbor system. Private firms will be invited to participate as the corporation's capital would be insufficient. The British delegates proposed a capital of twenty millions sterling but owing to depreciated exchange subscriptions will be permitted either in sterling or in francs.

A FRENCH MESSAGE.

PARIS, January 1st.

The Allied business and financial experts after a three days sitting in Paris agreed to recommend to the supreme council the formation of an international industrial corporation with a capital of twenty millions sterling to provide credits to help European reconstruction and trade with countries whose exchange is low. England, France Germany and the United States will have equal shares in the corporation. Belgium, Italy and Japan will participate at a lower rate. Before the plan can be carried out the various Governments must formally accept the principles of protecting private property, maintaining law and order and respecting engagements.—Havas.

EGYPTIAN TROUBLE.

BRITISH RAILWAY SUPERINTENDENT SHOT.

CAIRO, December 30th.

A British locomotive superintendent named Hutton was shot dead. The assassin escaped.

Six coaches and two vans were burned at railway workshops last night through incendiarism. Egyptian troops were obliged to fire on rioters at Fawas. It is reported that five were killed and 16 wounded.

MADAME ZAGHLOU'S APPEAL.

CAIRO, January 1st.

In an appeal addressed to the nation Madame Zaghloul urged unity and discipline and adds "I ignore the English and do not co-operate with them." She asks each man and woman to say the following prayer: "Almighty God give back our dear cities to their country; may they find it radiant under the sun of independence."

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS FOR REHABILITATION.

PARIS, December 30th.

The Finance Committee of the Chamber has been informed of the Government's proposals for the rehabilitation of the Banque Industrielle de Chine. The Committee decided, however, not to appoint a reporter until it has heard the report upon the situation which M. Bokanowski, the Budget Reporter, has been instructed to make. The Foreign Affairs and Colonial Committees will also be asked their opinion of the proposals.

FRENCH FINANCIAL SITUATION IMPROVING.

PARIS, December 30th.

The announcements of the Government decision respecting the Banque Industrielle de Chine and the drastic curtailment of public expenditures by Parliament, also the Government's energetic attitude in the matter of the German indemnities are having a distinctly favorable effect on the economic situation. The financial market is rising; bank shares being especially strong. French exchange is improving and showing much more stability.—Havas.

HELPING THE BLIND.

SIR ARTHUR PEARSON MEMORIAL FUND.

LONDON, December 31st.

As President of the Sir Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund Lady Pearson makes a warm appeal to the British dominions on behalf of the permanent endowment of all the charities for which Sir Arthur laboured during his life-time. The fund will be divided as follows:—One-third to St. Dunstan's, which trains and makes self-supporting the Empire's war blind; one-third to the National Institute for the Blind which, amongst other numerous activities, is the chief publishing house in the Empire for embossing books for the blind; one third to all other recognized blind charities in the Empire. Prior to this division two and a half per cent will be deducted from the sums for a holiday in the country. Lady Pearson will be most grateful to the editors of newspapers if they will use their best endeavours to help these funds which lay close to the hearts of one who worked unceasingly for others and she begs them to publish this appeal and if possible to open a local subscription list. The fund has an official sanction and is supported by Cabinet Ministers and other leading personalities. Queen Alexandra is Patroness. Subscriptions from India are to be remitted to Eric Studd Esquire, Mission Row, Calcutta and from Shanghai to E. Goodale Esquire, finance department, Municipal Council, Shanghai. Other subscriptions should be sent direct to the Sir Arthur Pearson memorial fund, St. John's Lodge, Regents Park, London, England.

TROTSKY'S STATEMENT.

THE MILITARY POSITION IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, January 1st.

A Moscow telegram to the *Observer* says that Trotsky in a speech at the Soviet congress stated that the army had been reduced from over five millions to 1,300,000. He defended its retention by complaining that Poland, Rumania and Finland were sending bands across the frontier and protested against what he termed a new Japanese invasion of the territory of the Far Eastern Republic. He said this was the best answer to Mr. Henderson and other British democrats who urge that we should evacuate the Red army from Georgia and other republics. The moment we did so they would be invaded as the Far Eastern Republic has been.

SAMPLE POST-PACKETS.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING NEW RESTRICTIONS.

LONDON, December 30th.

An announcement in regard to sample post-packets that these must in future be limited to 12 oz. weight and 12 in. by 8 in. in size, as against the present allowance of 5 lbs. and no restriction in size, is viewed with extreme disfavour in Lancashire cotton circles.

The changes are proposed in order to comply with the regulations of the Postal Union, to which China is a party.

China is being asked whether she will continue to take packets up to 5 lbs. weight as an exceptional arrangement, and her reply is awaited with interest.

MEDICAL STUDIES IN CHINA.

HIGH PRAISE FROM FRENCH PROFESSOR.

PARIS, December 28th.

Speaking before the Academy of Medicine, Prof. Tuffier who recently visited in medical studies at several Chinese cities under the guidance of French professors. Prof. Tuffier especially praised the good work done among the Chinese by French practitioners, notably at Peking, Tientsin, and Shanghai.—Havas.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF SIR THOMAS SUTHERLAND.

LONDON, January 2nd.

The death has occurred of Sir Thomas Sutherland.

Sir Thomas had been ill for some months and became much worse on Saturday. Pneumonia set in and Sir Thomas died at his London residence on Sunday night.

UNITED STATES OF INDIA.

REPUBLIC PROPOSED AT MOSLEM CONFERENCE.

AKHABAD, December 31st.

A fiery plea for a republic to be called "The United States of India" was submitted by Mahatma Mohani in his presidential address at the annual session of the All India Muslim League. Mr. Ghandi was present. Mohani, losing no time, proposed that the republic should be declared by the league on January 1st and should be attained by all possible means, including guerilla warfare in the event of a proclamation of martial law.

SERIOUS RIOT REPORTED.

LAHORE, January 1st.

A serious riot occurred at Ferozepur-jirka in the Rohitak district as a result of non-co-operation attempting to rescue persons arrested for assaulting members of the loyal association. Up to date there have been forty-four casualties, including four killed. Military detachments from Delhi and Alwar assisted to restore order.

RELIEF OF RUSSIA.

LONDON, December 31st.

M. Krasin, on behalf of the Soviet Government has signed an agreement with a representative of the American relief administration for the shipment of tea million dollars worth of gold from Russia to New York for the purchase of food and seed supplies for the famine area. (Continued on page 2.)

LATE SIR THOMAS SUTHERLAND.

An interesting link with the early days of Hongkong has been severed by the death, announced in the cables today, of Sir Thomas Sutherland. The P. & O. flag over the office, at the wharf and on the *Dongola* was half-masted yesterday. In the infancy of the Colony, Thomas Sutherland was the P. & O. Superintendent in the Far East, with headquarters in Hongkong. He was in a special sense one of the founders of the Colony's prosperity for he was one of the founders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company and also one of the founders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The first suggestion for the establishment of the Bank emanated, in fact, from Mr. Sutherland (as he was then), and towards the end of a long and active career few things gave him greater pleasure than the progress of the important institutions he assisted to establish in this Colony. His main interest in life, however, was the P. & O. Company of which for many years he was Chairman, and to whose untiring devotion the Company in large measure owes the high position which it enjoys in the Shipping World. While he was in Hongkong, Sir Thomas Sutherland was a member of the Legislative Council. He received the honour of knighthood in 1891—long after he left the Colony, and was promoted to G.C.M.G. in 1897. He was also a Knight of St. John of Jerusalem and of the Legion of Honour, and he sat for some years in the House of Commons as Liberal Unionist Member for Greenock. He has passed away at the ripe age of 87. Sir Thomas retired from the Chairmanship of the P. & O. Company in 1914. While occupying that position, he was also Vice-President of the London Board of the Suez Canal Co., a Director of the London, City and Midland Bank, and Chairman of the Marine and General Assurance Society.

NEW GIANT BATTLESHIPS.

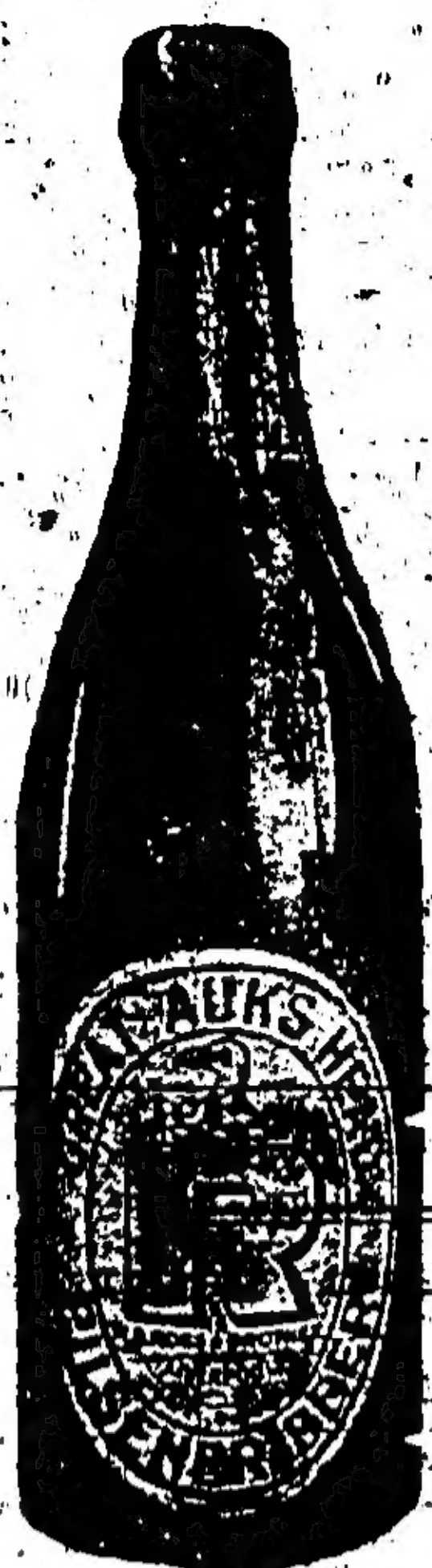
PROBLEM OF DOCK ACCOMMODATION.

The question of the construction of docks large enough to accommodate our new giant battleships, engaging the attention of the Admiralty. At present there are no facilities at any of the naval ports for dealing with ships larger than the battle cruiser *Hood*. It is stated on good authority that three new docks are to be constructed at Rosyth. Originally the docks at this Northern base were built to contain ships of the size of the *Queen Elizabeth*. Later one of the docks was enlarged to accommodate the *Hood*, but the new vessels are to be considerably larger than this great battle cruiser. They new scheme, it is expected, will involve the employment of thousands of workmen.

At the Magistracy on Saturday, the case in which a Chinese was charged on the previous day with embezzling the sum of \$33 from his employer, the Moonraker Motor-bus Company, was brought on for further hearing. On the previous day it was stated that the man had made off with the money which represented passengers' fares for December 28th on one of the Company's motor boats. The defendant's excuse was that he had been robbed in Yaumati and that he felt too ashamed to report the matter. On Saturday the Manager of Company informed Mr. Wood that he did not now wish to proceed with the case and asked for the defendant to be discharged. As Inspector Blackman raised no objection to this, the case was dismissed.

A bill is to be introduced into the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements to provide machinery whereby the Government shall have information concerning all British subjects residing from time to time in the Colony. The bill is designed to take the place of the Registration and Medical Examination Ordinance No. 30 of 1917, which it repeals. The repealed ordinance provided only for registration for medical purposes, and as is shown in its preamble, was only a war measure. The reason for the bill is that registration is necessary for general administrative purposes. Particulars have to be given as to name, age, place of residence, married or single, profession or occupation, employer and nature of business.

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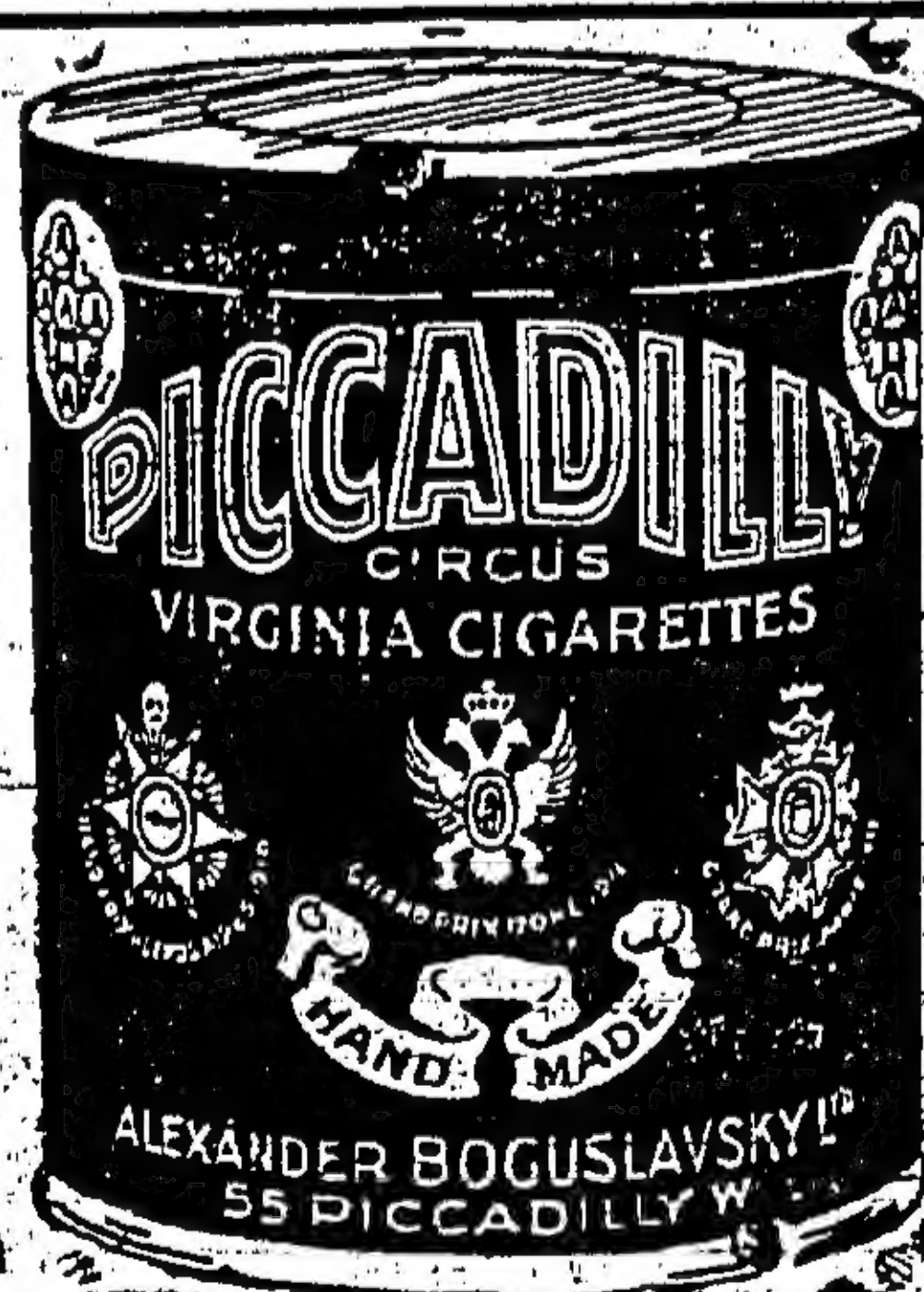
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CABLES.

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EARLIER CABLES.

THE RUBBER MARKET. OUTPUT RESTRICTION SCHEME.

LONDON, December 31st.

With reference to its circular advocating continuance of the scheme for restriction of output the Council of the Rubbergrowers Association reports that the required minimum of assents has not been received, the members assenting representing only 50 per cent. of the total bearing area controlled by members of the Association. No written reply has been received from the owners of 200,000 acres but it is clear that most will resist. The Council regret that the scheme thus cannot be made binding but it is evident that the necessity for continuing to restrict output is appreciated by a large proportion of members and it doubts not that this policy will be continued on an independent voluntary basis.

TRANVAAL LABOUR TROUBLES.

COALMINERS' STRIKE THREATENS TO EXTEND.

JOHANNESBURG, December 31st.

An industrial conference has endorsed the coalminers' strike decision and promised them every assistance.

JOHANNESBURG, January 1st.

The coalminers' strike which began on January 1st threatens to develop into a general strike, the industrial federations executive having carried a resolution advising all workers and organisations to prepare for a sympathetic strike without delay.

DUTCH EAST INDIES LOAN.

THE HAGUE, December 31st.

The Government has assigned the first instalment of forty million dollars of the Dutch Loan in America to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. The actual average interest payable works out at under seven per cent.

AMERICAN TRADE CONDITIONS IN 1921.

WASHINGTON, December 31st.

The Federal Reserve Board, reviewing trade conditions, says the year-end reports compared with last December demonstrate a continued upward movement. The holiday trade was ten per cent. above last year's. Extreme caution in the granting of bank credits continues.

THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

CALCUTTA VISIT SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED.

CALCUTTA, January 1st.

The Prince of Wales sailed for Rangoon and waved farewell to a cheering crowd. Despite the *hatal* on the day of his arrival the visit was a splendid success. The ceremonies performed by H.R.H. included the opening of the magnificent All India Victoria Memorial and the unveiling of a cenotaph for the Calcutta War Memorial on the maidan.

NORWEGIAN MERCANTILE MARINE.

CHRISTIANIA, December 31st.

The Norwegian mercantile marine increased by 373,331 tons during the year to a total of 2,429,232 tons.

AMERICAN SENATOR DEAD.

WASHINGTON, January 1st.

The death is announced of Senator Penrose, a Republican who was Chairman of the Finance committee in the Senate.

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

PARIS, December 31st.

According to the *Petit Journal* declarations relating to the resumption of commercial relations with Russia have been unanimously adopted by the inter-allied economic conference with a supplementary Italian proposal making even severer conditions than those originally submitted.

SPANISH INFLUENZA AGAIN?

PARIS, December 31st.

A message from Mayence says that the Mayence and Frankfurt districts are in the grip of an epidemic resembling Spanish influenza accompanied by a rapid mortality. There were over seven thousand cases in the town of Mayence while all the Frankfurt hospitals were overcrowded. The latest returns show that over forty thousand people have been affected.

SOUTH AMERICA.

CHILE'S PARTIAL ACCEPTANCE OF ARBITRATION.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 30th.

In reply to the proposal of the Peruvian Government, the Chilean Government says that it will only accept arbitration regarding the application of the third clause of the Treaty of Ancon made in 1883 in reference to Tacna Arica.

EPIDEMICS IN EUROPE.

PORTUGUESE SCIENTIST VISITING THE EAST TO INVESTIGATE.

LISBON, December 30th.

Dr. Ricardo Jorge, Director of Hygiene in Portugal, is leaving for the East on an international mission for the purpose of studying the question of the defence of Europe against an invasion of epidemics.

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SUBMARINES IN WAR.

OFFENDERS LIABLE TO TRIAL AS FOR ACT OF PIRACY.

WASHINGTON, December 30th.

The text has been issued of the Root resolutions presented at the meeting of the Naval Committee on the 28th inst. It concludes by declaring that any person in the service of the Powers adopting these rules for the humane use of submarines in war time who violates any of the rules, whether or not under orders from his Governmental superior, shall be liable to trial and punishment as if for an act of piracy, and may be tried by the authorities of any such Power within whose jurisdiction he is found.

TRADING LOSSES.

CHICAGO COMPANY'S FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

CHICAGO, December 30th.

A statement issued by the Sears, Roebuck Company, one of the largest trading organisations in the country, says that, in view of the large net loss anticipated for 1921, the sale has been consummated of sixteen million dollars' worth of the company's real estate to Mr. Julius Rosenwald, President of the company, which with a gift of fifty thousand shares in the company's stock, will enable the company to undergo a period of readjustment with its capital unimpaired and a small surplus.

SOUTH AFRICAN LABOUR.

FIGHT TO A FINISH THREATENED OVER COLOURED LABOUR.

CAPE TOWN, December 30th.

The latest developments on the situation respecting the Transvaal mining industries indicate that a strike of the colliers on January 1st is almost inevitable.

The main cause of the dispute is the endeavour of the mines to reorganise labour by greater utilisation of native and coloured workers, especially in semi-skilled occupations, in order to reduce working costs. The trade-unions are strongly opposed to this step, and there is every sign that there will be a fight to a finish.

LISBON OUTBREAK FRUSTRATED.

REVOLUTIONARY OUTBREAK NIPPED IN THE BUD.

LISBON, December 30th.

The new Premier, Senhor Cunha Leal, promptly checked a revolutionary movement on the night of the 28th inst. by concentrating troops in the city and arresting the ringleaders. The city is again normal.

The Government has sufficient forces at its disposal. Backed by public opinion, it maintains order.

HUGE GERMAN ENTERPRISE LINKING THE NORTH AND BLACK SEAS.

BERLIN, December 30th.

A company capitalised at M. 200,000,000 has been formed at Munich for the purpose of constructing a Rhine-Main-Danube canal linking the North Sea with the Black Sea. It is estimated to take twenty years to complete. The Central and the Bavarian Governments, industrial, banking and shipping interests will be represented on the Board of Directors.

MARSHAL NIVELLE HONOURED.

PARIS, December 31st.

Marshal Nivelle has been awarded the military medal.

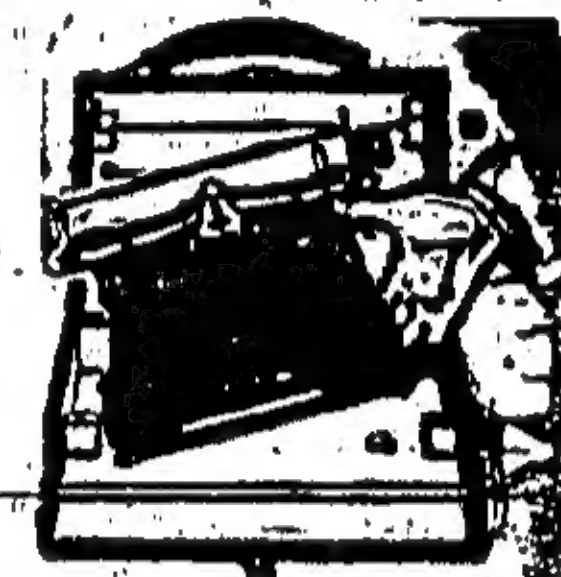
THE FRENCH CENSUS.

PARIS, December 30th.

The French Census of 1921 shows that the population of France, including Alsace-Lorraine, is 39,409,000 compared with 38,604,000 in 1911. This latter total included 1,135,000 foreigners, the number of whom in the present Census is 1,550,000.

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